Micro-project for development of tribals in Orissa

727. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Micro-projects for development of Tribals in Orissa as on date;

(b) the funds allocated by Government to NGOs, District-wise, and

(c) the details of the activities undertaken by these NGOs in the State, so far, and the number of persons benefited during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Seventeen micro projects are functioning for welfare and development of Primitive Tribal Groups in Orissa.

(b) and (c) Under the Central Sector Scheme of grant in aid to NGOs, Rs.79.04 lakhs, Rs. 149.41 lakhs and Rs.9551 lakhs were provided to different NGOs in the State of Orissa during the years 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 respectively for the welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes. With these grant in aids various activities such as residential schools, orphanages, library, hostels, balwadies, creches, medical units, computer training, shorthand and typing training, kanyashram etc were undertaken to benefit about 23,000 tribals annually for each year of last three years. These grant in aids are not given to NGOs district wise.

जनजातीय क्षेत्र कल्याण निधि

728. **श्री चीमनभाई हरी भाई शुक्ला:** क्या **सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या जनजातीय क्षेत्र कल्याण निधि (जनजातीय उपयोजना) के लिए धनराशि में भारी कमी/गिरावट आई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है;

(ग) क्या उनके मंत्रालय को गुजरात से कुछ कल्याण योजनाएं प्राप्त हुई है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो ऐसी योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(ङ) सरकार द्वारा गुजरात में कल्याण योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के द्वारा बेसहारा बच्चों के रहन-सहन के स्तर को ऊंचा उठाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए है?

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय की राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी): (क) जी, नहीं। आदिवासी उप योजना प्रवाह वर्ष 1996-97 की तुलना में वर्ष 1997-98 के दौरान पूर्ण अर्थ तथा राज्य योजना के प्रति प्रतिशतता दोनों के लिए उच्चतर रही है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) और (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

(ङ) सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय द्वारा बेसहारा बच्चों, खास कर वे जो बेघर तथा बिना पारिवारिक बंधनों के हैं, के बच्चों के स्वास्थ्य विकास के लिए आवश्यक गैर संस्थागत समर्थन प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से बेसहारा बच्चों के लिए एक समेकित कार्यक्रम का कार्यान्वयन किया जा रहा है। इस योजना के अंतर्गत राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों, स्थानीय निकायों, सहकारी समितियां, शैक्षिक तथा अन्य संस्थाओं और अन्य गैर सरकारी संगठनों आदि को वित्तीय सहायता दी जाती है। वर्ष 1998-99 के दौरान, गुजरात में अब तक परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन के लिए 10 गैर सरकारी संगठनों को सहायता प्रदान की गई है तथा 31.68 लाख रु० की धनराशि उन्हें निर्मुक्त की गई है।

Schemes for uplimfment of SCs, STs and minorities

729. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Welfare Schemes/programmes being formulated and implemented in the country by Government for the upliftment of SC, ST and minorities Communities;

(b) whether Government propose to review these programmes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The Central and Centrally-sponsored Schemes Programmes of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the benefit of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minorities, which are under implementation are given in the attached statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) A review of all the schemes under implementation has been undertaken with a view to make them user-friendly, flexible, enhance their coverage and usefulness, revise the financial norms in keeping with the changes in the price-index and to achieve better targetting of the beneficiaries. The review has been completed in respect of a few schemes and is in progress in respect of the remaining schemes. However, this is an on-going exercise.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Scheme
1	2
(I)	*Schemes for the welfare of scheduled castes*
1.	Girls & Boys Hostels for SCs
2.	Upgradation of merit for SC/ST students.
3.	Coaching & Allied scheme for SC/ST students.
4.	Book Banks for SC/ST students
5.	Special Central Assistance to special component Plan for SCs.
6.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of SCs.
7.	Share Capital assistance to States SCDCs.
8.	National scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of scavengers.
9.	Post matric scholarship to SC & ST students.
10.	Pre-matric scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations.
11.	Special Educational Development Programme for SC girls belonging to very Low literacy levels.
12.	National Overseas scholarship scheme for SC,ST etc. students.
13.	Implementation of PCR Act, 1955 and SCs & STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
14.	National Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation.
15.	National Safai Karmachari Finance and Development Corporation.
16.	Supporting Projects of all India nature of SCs.
(II)	*Schemes for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes*
1.	Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan
2.	Girls Hostels for STs
3.	Boys Hostels for STs
4.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups
5.	Grant:-in-aid Voluntary Organisation working for the Welfare of STs.
6.	Investment in Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd.
7.	Price support operations to TRIFED
8.	Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas.
9.	Educational complex in low literacy pockets for development of women literacy intribal areas
10.	Vocational Training Centre in Tribal Area.
11.	Village Grain Banks
12.	Rehabilitation of Dispalced Tribal Families

1	2
13.	Grant under ART 275 (1) of the Constitution.
14.	Grants-in-aid to State Tribal Cooperative Corporations for Minor Forest Produce Operations
15.	Research & Training.
(III)	*Schemes for the welfare of Minorities.*
1.	Pre-examination coaching for weaker sections based on economic criteria.
2.	National Minorities Development & Finance corporation.
3.	Preparation of Multi-sectoral development plans in Minority-Concentration Districts.
4.	Area intensive programme for educationally backward minorities.
5.	Modernisation of Madarsa & Makhtab.
6.	Scheme of community polytechnics.
7.	Grant to Central Wakf Council and Maulana Azad Education Foundation for implementing their scheme of Development of urban Wakf properties and schemes for educational development of persons belonging to Minorities in particular and others in general, respectively.

Monitoring of centrally-sponsored schemes

730. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally-sponsored welfare schemes operating in various States, particularly in Assam;

(b) the amount allocated to each State during 1998-99;

(c) whether Government have any monitoring cell; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and achievements made in this regard in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) A list of Centrally-sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under implementation in various States, including the State of Assam is attached as statement. (*See* below)

(b) Under most of the schemes, funds are released to State Governments/U.Ts., based on the proposals received from them, and no advance allocation of funds is made State-wise.

(c) and (d) Planning, Research, Evaluation and Monitoring Division of the Ministry takes up research and evaluation studies. The respective programme Division of the Ministry exercises scrutiny of the proposals received from the State Governments/UTs. with a view to ensuring that moneys released to them in the preceding years are being utilised and the implementation of the schemes/programmes are proceeding satisfactorily. State level review meetings are organised to monitor the progress of utilisation of funds provided under various schemes and to resolve any outstanding issue. Monitoring of the schemes is also done at the stage of formulation of Five Year Plan and Annual Plan proposals.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes
1	2
(I)	**Welfare of Scheduled Castes**
1.	Upgradation of merit of SC/ST students
2.	Hostel for SC girls & boys.
3.	Coaching & allied scheme for SCs/STs.
4.	Book Bank for SC & ST students.
5.	Share-capital assistance to state SCDCs.
6.	Post metric scholarship to SC & St students